



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**ELECTIONS**

Wednesday, May 27, 2015                      9:30 a.m.                      Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Elections was called to order by the Chair, Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons.

Members present: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Jacobsen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, May 20, 2015 meeting.

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4589    (Neeley)	Elections; election officials; modifying the nominating petition filing deadline for candidates for city offices; authorize under certain circumstances.
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SB 329     (Ananich)	Elections; election officials; modifying the nominating petition filing deadline for candidates for city offices; authorize under certain circumstances.
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Chair Lyons explained the changes in proposed substitutes for each bill.

David Davenport, candidate for Mayor of the City of Flint, testified in opposition to the bills and submitted written testimony.

Representative Heise moved to adopt substitute (H-3) for SB 329.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hoadley moved to adopt substitute (H-3) for HB 4589.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Heise moved to report SB 329 as substitute (H-3) with recommendation that the bill pass.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hoadley moved to report HB 4589 as substitute (H-3) with recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:58 a.m.

**Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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